

diabetes appeared in 1931, and he was a frequent contributor to the medical journals.

Izod Bennett was known to his friends as a man of most kindly disposition who curbed natural irascibility under a calm manner. Thorough and methodical in going into a case, he never forgot that the patient was a person in need of help and sympathy. Colleagues who came under his professional care will recall his thoughtful study of symptoms in relation to their background and his unobtrusive acts of good nature. He spoke French fluently and knew Spanish, and often put himself out to entertain medical visitors from the Continent. His indoor recreation was a rubber at bridge before dinner, and the fellow-members with whom he regularly played in the card-room of his club noticed with much concern that his health was failing in recent weeks.

Dr. DOROTHY MANN ADAMS, who served with distinction in the R.A.F. Medical Service during the war, died very suddenly on June 27. She was born on Dec. 13, 1903, studied medicine at Oxford and at King's College Hospital, London, taking the English Conjoint diplomas in 1929 and the B.M., Ch.B. degrees a year later, after holding the post of house-surgeon at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Folkestone. Dr. Dorothy Adams had been medical inspector at Cheltenham Ladies' College before joining the R.A.F. with the relative rank of flying officer early in 1940. She was gazetted war substantive flight-lieutenant in April, 1941, and temporary squadron leader in July, 1943, and was mentioned in despatches.

The death of Dr. EDWARD BAINES took place at his house in Whitby, Yorkshire, on June 28, at the age of 80. He was the elder son of J. W. Baines, of Leeds, and was born in that city in 1866. From the Leeds Grammar School he went up to Caius College, Cambridge, and took the M.B., B.Ch. of that University in 1892. After graduation he was for a year H.S. at the General Infirmary, Leeds, and for another year H.P. at the Sunderland Infirmary. He first practised at Bowness, Windermere, but after a severe illness a few years later took up public health work and received the D.P.H.Cantab. in 1902. Later he returned to general practice, settling in Whitby in 1906, where he was for many years a member of the medical staff of the Whitby and District War Memorial Hospital and its predecessor. In 1936 he had another severe illness and was thereafter obliged to limit his activities. However, when his son, Dr. E. F. Baines, who had joined him in practice, left Whitby for war service in 1939, Dr. Baines resumed full work, but broke down once more in November, 1940: he had also been serving on the Scarborough Civilian Medical Board. He married in 1900 Miss Adeline Fyfe, who died in 1944; there was one son and one daughter as issue of his marriage. Dr. Baines was a member of the B.M.A. from 1893; but never sought office in the local division. He was a regular supporter for many years of the Royal Medical Foundation of Epsom College.

Dr. THOMAS STRETHILL WRIGHT, who had practised at Okehampton, Devon, and held public appointments there, died on July 1 in retirement. He was born at Hartford, Cheshire, on Dec. 5, 1879, son of S. H. Wright, M.D., F.R.C.P., and was educated at Monmouth School and Brasenose College, Oxford, where he gained classical honours and graduated M.A. in 1906. He then entered St. Thomas's Hospital and obtained the M.B., B.Ch. degrees at Oxford in 1909. He held a temporary commission as captain, R.A.M.C., during the 1914-18 war and at the end of it proceeded M.D. Dr. Wright joined the B.M.A. in 1910 and published notes on trench fever in this *Journal* in 1916. After giving up active work he lived at Prestbury in Gloucestershire.

We regret to announce the death at Beaulieu, Inverness-shire, on July 4 of Dr. RODERICK MACKAY, who was elected chairman of the Inverness Division of the British Medical Association in 1938. Dr. Mackay was born on Jan. 23, 1900, and studied medicine at the University of Aberdeen, graduating M.B., Ch.B., in 1924, and M.D. with Commendation in 1928, after serving as house surgeon and house physician at the Royal Northern Infirmary, Inverness. While in general practice at Beaulieu he was medical officer to the Kiltarlity and Array parishes and a member of the Inverness and Ross County Panel Committees. He joined the R.A.M.C. with a temporary commission in January, 1940, and was captured by the enemy on July 10 of that year. His name was brought to notice in recognition of distinguished services and he was repatriated at the end of 1943.

Dr. A. DOUGLAS CROFTS, of Windsor, who died on July 7 after a short illness, studied at Guy's Hospital and, after taking the L.D.S. in 1903, completed the medical curriculum and qualified as M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. He then held a succession of house appointments at Guy's and was clinical assistant at the East London Hospital for Children and at the Evelina Hospital for Sick Children. During the 1914-18 war he served with a temporary commission in the R.A.M.C. Dr. Crofts held a number of important posts in the Windsor area; he was a member of the Eton College Medical Board, M.O.H. and school medical officer for the borough of Windsor, honorary anaesthetist to the King Edward VII Hospital, and medical referee to the Ministry of Pensions; he was also medical officer to St. George's School, Windsor, and to a number of infant clinics. He joined the B.M.A. in 1912, and had been vice-president of the Windsor and District Medical Society.

We regret to announce that Dr. FRANCIS WILLIAM SCHOFIELD, J.P., died at his home in Bramwell Lane, Stockport, on July 7. He was born at Mossley 65 years ago and studied at the Manchester Medical School, taking the M.B., Ch.B. Vict. in 1902, and a few years later the M.B., B.S. Lond. After qualification he worked as house-surgeon at the Bradford Royal Infirmary, ophthalmic house-surgeon at the Sheffield Royal Hospital, and assistant medical officer at the City Hospital, Sheffield. He had practised at Stockport for nearly 40 years, and at the time of his death was senior honorary surgeon to the Stockport Infirmary, having joined the staff in 1925. During the war of 1914-18 he served with the R.A.M.C. in France and Egypt. Dr. Schofield joined the B.M.A. in 1910, was assistant secretary of the Stockport Division for five years, and chairman for two periods of five years; he was also chairman of the local Medical War Committee and of the recruiting board, and a member of the Panel Committee, and since 1937 had been a magistrate on the Stockport Borough Bench.

His many friends and patients will learn with regret of the passing of Dr. ILJA MARGOLIN, of Hall Green, Birmingham, at the age of 54. Born in Russia, he was interned in Germany during the first world war, and in his early days was a surgeon. Subsequently he established himself as a consulting physician in Berlin, until the advent of Hitler made him a refugee. He qualified in this country and set up as a practitioner in Birmingham. A. W. and S. L. write: His great knowledge, impressive appearance and personality drew many patients from all parts. His house was always a haven of rest for the victims of Nazi persecution. In 1942, in spite of his age, he joined the Forces and was invalided out in 1944. Thereafter he suffered much, but endured with truly marvellous courage. His philosophy was proof against his death, which he forecast almost to the day. In happier times he would undoubtedly have attained high rank in the profession.

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

In a Congregation held on June 27 the following medical degrees were conferred:

D.M.—C. Hollins, C. A. Hinds-Howell.
B.M., B.Ch.—J. R. Nassim (in absence).

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

At a Congregation on July 5 the following medical degrees were conferred:

M.D. (*ex-officio*).—S. Zuckerman, C.B., D.Sc., F.R.S.
M.D.—A. E. Chaplin, C. R. St. Johnston, Yvonne J. Williams.
M.B., Ch.B.—*P. G. Bevan (distinction in medicine), *Jeannie E. Roulston, E. J. Alloway, Barbara M. Ansell (distinction in surgery), J. R. Baker, W. I. H. Bourne, J. Butler, P. Y. Carlyle, Pamela J. Chappell, Fay P. S. Cull, E. J. L. Davies, S. P. Dawson, Rosemary Dearden, W. B. L. Downing, Jean M. MacN. Dunn, Margaret J. Dutton, Jeanette G. Eveson, Barbara M. Finch, Frances A. Fouracres, D. M. Garratt, Joan E. Garside, N. L. Gilburn, F. R. Goodwin, P. H. T. Hall, Norah K. S. Howkins, P. J. L. Hunter, G. A. Jeffery, Jose V. Keats, H. M. Kent, D. E. T. Laird, J. Lapper, Sylvia E. Leather, D. McL. Maxwell, Rosemary G. Mitton, J. Moss, G. C. Richards, P. Rigby, J. M. D. Roberts, T. B. Stirling, J. E. Tremlett, G. M. Turner, Evelyn D. Watkins, F. E. Webb, K. M. Williams, J. T. H. Wise, C. Wood, Mary P. Woodhouse, †Constance M. A. Bachtin, †D. P. Fitzgerald, †G. A. Readert.

* With second-class honours. † In absentia.

The following scholarships, medals, and prizes have been awarded in the Faculty of Medicine.

Queen's Scholarship (third year) and *Peter Thompson Prize in Anatomy* (third year), J. A. Ireland. *Queen's Scholarship* (fifth year), W. H. McIlveen. *Queen's Scholarship* (final year), D. H. Barnbrook. *Ingleby Scholarships*, D. H. Barnbrook and J. C. Haworth. *Arthur Foxwell Memorial Medal and Russell Memorial Prize*, J. C. Haworth. *Sampson Gamgee Memorial Medal and Priestley Smith Prize in Ophthalmology*, J. K. Baird. *Leith Newman Prizes in Pathology* (fourth year): Medical, J. M. Bishop and G. T. S. Willetts; Dental, J. A. C. Smith.

Medical Notes in Parliament

Free Choice

Mr. BEVAN said he could give this assurance. It was intended to give patients the widest possible choice among practitioners taking part in the new Health Services, but the details of the way in which this could be arranged must be a matter for regulations.

Medical Service for Coalminers

The question was answered by Mr. GAITSKELL. He said arrangements for the erection of five experimental types of medical treatment centres were completed. It was hoped that all would be built and in operation by the end of the year. The construction of permanent centres, following experience with the experimental types, would take much longer. Meanwhile suitable first aid or other accommodation was being adapted at selected collieries for use as centres. The immediate aim was to have about fifty adapted centres in operation as soon as possible. Further progress would be made as labour and materials became available to make the necessary adaptations and the supply of nurses for this work increased.

New Rates of Pay for Medical Services

Mr. LAWSON announced on July 5 revised rates of pay for officers of the medical, dental, and veterinary services of the Armed Forces, and further made a statement on retired pay. Mr. Lawson said that as regards medical and dental officers the Government had decided that, from July 1, 1946, there would be a common scale of pay and time promotion in each of these two branches in all three Services. Officers would be appointed in the rank of acting surgeon lieutenant R.N., lieutenant, or flying officer, and promotion would be by time to surgeon lieutenant R.N., captain, or flight lieutenant after one year, and to surgeon lieutenant-commander, major, or squadron-leader after eight years. Thereafter promotion would be by election. Rates of pay would be as follows:

Brunton Memorial Prize and Stockman Medal: G. C. Provan. West of Scotland R.A.M.C. Memorial Prize and John W. Weir Prize: Elizabeth M. Dallow. Macewen Medal in Surgery: R. W. L. Heddle.

* With commendation.

The following medical degrees were conferred on July 3:

M.D.—C. W. Bradfield, D. P. Burkitt, R. H. Simon, R. T. Towson.
M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.—A. B. Boyle, R. P. Brown, T. T. Chapman,
C. R. Crawford, D. F. Doherty, R. G. Emerson, P. B. B. Gatenby, Hilary Gruson,
Jean F. W. Henry, J. Higginson, N. Jaswon, Ethel O. Johnston, Joan H. Kelly,
W. R. Lamb, J. R. Lowe, J. B. H. Lusk, H. F. McElligott, F. H. Moore, F. P.
Myles, O. M. O'Malley, R. D. H. Parker, R. M. Pritchard, I. Sevvit, O. M. P.
Tobias, Mona C. Warren, R. J. S. Weir, K. H. McK. Young.

The following candidates have been approved at the examinations indicated :

M.D.—J. H. Scott (with gold medal), *G. F. Adams, *W. H. Hood, *J. A. Smiley, †J. M. Barber, †J. H. D. Millar, J. M. Beare, A. M. Blackstock, A. A. H. Gailey, G. Gregg, R. A. Pyper, R. H. F. Smith, E. C. Torrie.

M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.—S. T. Armstrong, P. K. Boylan, E. J. H. Byrne, A. C. Darrah, C. De Lary, Christina M. Dornan, Irene M. Emerson, Mary F. Gregg, H. Hegam, T. D. Huriott, A. L. Hyman, W. T. Joseph, Dorothea B. Keith, D. Kernohan, B. U. Killen, H. M. McClatchey, Dorothy M'Dowell, S. P. M'Gibbon, Doris A. M'Kinley, P. G. MacLarnon B. Murray, J. Patterson, Vivien R. G. Poots, J. Rave, J. E. Reid, W. B. Rodgers, K. Sax, W. J. W. Speedy, Vera A. Sullivan, C. A. K. Tully, Alice M. Williams, G. Wolfenden.

* With high commendation. † With commendation.

The Department of Health for Scotland announces that ex-Service men and women with first-class qualifications as nursing orderlies will have the chance of becoming State registered nurses after an intensive course of one year. Training for State registration normally takes three years. The General Nursing Council for Scotland, however, has agreed to allow ex-Service men and women to sit the examinations, after this intensive course, if they have had two years' experience of nursing in a Service hospital under State registered nurses, and have, while in the Services, qualified as nursing orderly Class I or nursing member Class I (Army); leading sick berth attendant (Navy); leading aircraftsman or aircraftswoman in the trade of nursing orderly (Air Force).

Approx. Age	Service	Rank	Pay (Daily)
25	On appointment ..	Acting Surgeon Lieutenant R.N., Lieutenant, or Flying Officer	s. d. 22 0
26	After 1 year's service	Surgeon Lieutenant R.N., Captain, or Flight Lieutenant	28 0
28	" 3 years'	"	31 0
30	" 5 " "	"	34 0
32	" 7 " "	"	37 0
33	" 8 " "	Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander, Major, or Squadron-Leader	43 0
35	" 10 " "	"	46 0
37	" 12 " "	"	49 0
39	" 14 " "	"	52 0
		Surgeon Commander, Lieutenant- Colonel, or Wing-Commander (on appointment)	58 0
		" , after 2 years ..	61 0
		" " 4 " "	64 0
		" " 6 " "	67 0
		" " 8 " "	70 0
		Surgeon Captain R.N., Colonel, or Group-Captain (on appointment)	75 0
		" , after 2 years ..	78 0
		" " 4 " "	81 0
		" " 6 " "	84 0
		Surgeon Captain R.N. (after 8 years as such), Brigadier, or Air- Commodore	87 0
		Surgeon Rear Admiral, Major- General, or Air Vice Marshal	110 0
		Surgeon Vice-Admiral, Lieutenant- General, or Air Marshal	135 0

Mr. Lawson also furnished a table giving the daily rates of pay for dental and for veterinary officers. He added that it was intended to continue the arrangement under which a medical or dental officer commissioned after holding an approved whole-time appointment in a recognized civilian hospital might be granted an ante-date of seniority. In future, however, there would be a common rule for all three Services and the ante-date, which would count towards the service qualifying for